



AS GP1711  
Rlw

DOCKET NO: 209194US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TOSHIYA MATSUBARA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: T. TRAN  
SERIAL NO: 09/867,462 :  
FILED: MAY 31, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1711  
FOR: HOLLOW GLASS MICROSPHERES AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.



Docket No.: 209194US0

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 09/867,462

Applicants: Toshiya MATSUBARA, et al.

Filing Date: May 31, 2001

For: HOLLOW GLASS MICROSPHERES AND METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: T. TRAN

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

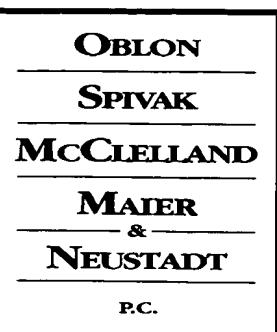
OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
Norman F. Oblon

James J. Kelly  
Registration No. 41,504

Customer Number

**22850**

(703) 413-3000 (phone)  
(703) 413-2220 (fax)



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

NORMAN F. OBLON  
(703) 413-3000  
NOBLON@OBLON.COM

JAMES J. KELLY  
(703) 413-3000  
JKELLY@OBLON.COM